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CANDIDATES SET FOR HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL 2006-2008 ELECTIONS Election Day is May 2

Herndon, VA (March 8, 2006) – The Town of Herndon has received from the Fairfax County General Registrar’s Office a list of two candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Herndon and 10 candidates for Town Council, all for the 2006-2008 term.

Steve J. DeBenedittis and Michael L. O’Reilly, the Town of Herndon’s incumbent Mayor, are running for Mayor of the Town for the 2006-2008 term. Candidates for the six Town Council seats for the 2006-2008 term include Carol A. Bruce; Dennis D. Husch; Connie Haines Hutchinson; David A. “Dave” Kirby; Steven D. Mitchell; J. Harlon Reece; Jorge Rochac; Robert R. Rudine; William B. “Bill” Tirrell; and Charlie D. Waddell. Bruce, Husch, Mitchell and Reece serve on the 2004-2006 Town Council.

The election of the 2006-2008 Mayor and Town Council will be held on **Tuesday, May 2, 2006**. The Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, is the sole polling place for Town elections.

Residents of the Town of Herndon who are eligible to vote but are not yet registered must do so by **Monday, April 3** to vote in the 2006-2008 Town election. Voter registration is available through the Fairfax County General Registrar’s office at (703)222-0776 or online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb. Voter registration forms also are available in the Town Clerk’s office, 777 Lynn Street, Herndon, (703)435-6804.

Qualified residents of the Town of Herndon who wish to vote an absentee ballot via mail must submit a ballot application by **Thursday, April 27**; the deadline for in-person absentee voting is **Saturday, April 29**. Completed absentee ballot applications may be mailed or delivered in person to the General Registrar, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035-0081 or faxed to (703) 324-3725. In-person absentee voting is only available at the General Registrar's Office beginning Monday, April 3. Applications are available at county government centers and libraries or may be downloaded from the county's website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb.

Absentee ballot applications also are available in the Town Clerk's office, 777 Lynn Street, Herndon, (703) 435-6804.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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